

House Resolution 2271

By: Representative Dempsey of the 13th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending 24th Annual Heart of the Community Award Winners Pete
2 Roberts and the late Mary Lee Roberts; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Pete Roberts and the late Mrs. Mary Lee Roberts have a reputation for
4 community service and selfless dedication to others that has been recognized by the Heart
5 of the Community Foundation, Inc., and the Redmond Regional Medical Center with their
6 honor as 2010 Heart of the Community Award winners; and

7 WHEREAS, founded in 1987, the Heart of the Community Foundation Award honors
8 community leaders, with 157 individuals recognized for their altruistic service over the last
9 24 years; and

10 WHEREAS, the Heart of the Community Foundation has raised over \$500,000.00 for the
11 support of local heart related activities, community education, and local charities; and

12 WHEREAS, the 2010 Heart of the Community Award recipients will have donations made
13 to a local charity in their honor; and

14 WHEREAS, community leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts volunteered in the greater Rome area
15 since their arrival to the city in the 1980's; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Roberts has been active with the Rome Rotary Club, Berry College Board
17 of Trustees, SunTrust Bank of Northwest Georgia Board of Directors, the United Way of
18 Rome, the Darlington School, Redmond Regional Hospital, and First Presbyterian Church;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, prior to her passing in 2008, Mrs. Roberts served as a Floyd Medical Center and
21 Red Cross volunteer, a tour guide for Myrtle Hill Tours, and a member of the Darlington

22 School's Mother's Club, the Saddle Mountain Association Board of Directors, and First
23 Presbyterian Church; and

24 WHEREAS, the benevolent and honorable deeds of this charitable couple serve as a shining
25 example of volunteerism.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body commend Mr. Pete Roberts and the late Mrs. Mary Lee Roberts
28 on their outstanding community service.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Pete Roberts.